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Uniform Boron Nitride

## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Dear Sir:

This application was filed on January 14, 2005. This long pendency without an Official Action prompts us to inquire as to the status of the application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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